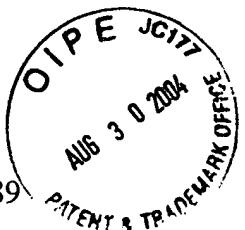


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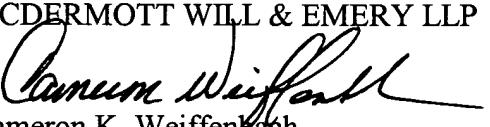
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed March 2, 2004, now due to expire May 2, 2004, be extended for four month(s) and set to expire on September 2, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,480.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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